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**Examining Group 1797**  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. As January 31, 2009 fell on a Saturday, this Amendment After Final Rejection is timely filed on Monday, February 2, 2009.

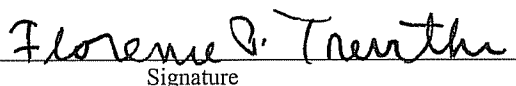
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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